

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 499

House of Representatives, January 24, 1963

Referred to Committee on Retirements and Pensions. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Minsky of Bangor.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Granting Full Pension Benefits to Lillian Watson of Bangor.**

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

**Lillian Watson of Bangor to receive full pension benefits.** When Lillian Watson, of Bangor, shall have completed 20 years of service with the City of Bangor on January 4, 1964, she shall be retired by the City of Bangor with a life pension of one-half the highest pay she received from her employment prior to July 8, 1961.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Lillian Watson was employed as a Policewoman by the City of Bangor on January 4, 1944, at the age of 49, under circumstances which required special services of a full-time policewoman.

She worked diligently until July 8, 1961, as a full-time policewoman, at which time she was deemed to be over the age of 65 and was retired under the private and special laws of 1933, chapter 92, section 1, which requires compulsory retirement of police personnel. Since that time, she has been employed by the City of Bangor in another capacity but with duties similar to those which she had previously carried out.

The work of Lillian Watson is of such a unique and necessary nature, she being the only full-time policewoman in the history of the City of Bangor, that upon completion of 20 years of employment by the said Lillian Watson on January 4, 1964, she should be retired under a life pension of one-half of the pay she was then receiving.